

**Amendments to the Specification:**

In the title of the specification, please replace the title:

~~NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES MEDIATING MALE FERTILITY  
AND METHOD OF USING SAME~~  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AFFECTING PLANT MALE FERTILITY AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME

At page 5, line 17 of the specification please substitute the following amended paragraph:

FIG 6 is a comparison of the genomic SBMu200 sequences (SEQ ID NO: 7) with the cDNA of SBMu200 (SEQ ID NO:1).